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Applicant(s): James Michael Mattern  
Inter. Appln. No: PCT/EP2003/010731  
Inter. Filing Date: September 26, 2003  
U.S. Serial No: 10/529,272  
Title: ITEM HANDLING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
  
Docket No. FRYHP0132US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated August 2, 2005.

The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.

An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.

The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Information Disclosure Statement.

Other:

Power of Attorney by assignee of Entire Interest is enclosed.

Small Entity Status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

Fee Calculation					Fee
Claims*	# pending	# already paid	# extra	Rate	
Total claims		20	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent claims		3	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$360.00	
Additional Sheets:					
Sets of 50 over 100 sheets		x		\$250.00	\$0.00
Total of above					\$0.00
Surcharge for late filing of the declaration				\$130.00	\$130.00
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →					
Filing Fee					\$130.00
Non-English language specification					\$130.00
Total Fees					\$130.00

\*After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form covering the aforesaid fees.

Charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above shown Docket Number.

In the event any fee or additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number). In the event an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).

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Respectfully submitted,

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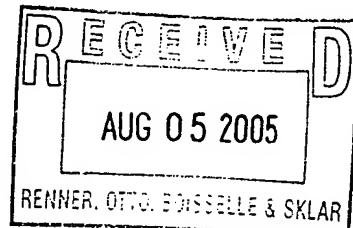
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/25/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/25/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/25/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

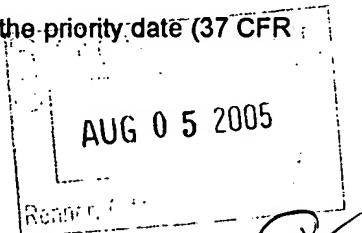
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE**



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**DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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